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the primary election.

SPEAKER: Is there any objection to passing it over this morning and then--Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Why, this is about the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard of. All this does is make for a legal election. Now--Phillips 66--not Phillips 66, if Mr. Van Pelt wants to have another illegal election why, I suppose, I know the Election Commissioner of Omaha can't live under the situation as it is now. All we're doing it making it legal. What's wrong with making an election legal? That's all it does. As Senator Warner explained, all this does is makes a legal election. They can change this next session and I, I would hope that on the advice of Senator Frank Lewis, that we change the whole election setup on Class 3 schools where they have a primary and a run off, but as it is now, all we do is to make it possible for them to have a legal election that the Election Commissioner can live under and have the notices out according to law. All we're doing is trying to make it possible to have an election according to legal procedures.

SPEAKER: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, we are currently drafting legislation to be introduced immediately first session to correct the obvious problem in Class 3 school districts and cities of the first class. This bill does contain the emergency clause and if it were bracketed on final reading until even January of next year, it would certainly be time to facilitate the necessary processes if we haven't come up with something as an alternative solution to implement the bill at that time and still have absolutely no effect, adverse effect on what Senator Nore's trying to do and I'm certainly sympathetic with his cause in the bill. I don't think it would hurt anything, it wouldn't delay anything to try to work out a reasonable election process for third class--Class 3 school districts in first class cities.

SPEAKER: Senator Nore, are you objecting to passing it over for just a day?

SENATOR NORE: Yes, I am.

SPEAKER: Alright, there is an objection. Senator Savage, it would now be in order if you so desire to, to so move, whatever you--

SENATOR SAVAGE: I'll move that we pass it over.

SPEAKER: In other words, just pass it over for today and then you'll--

SENATOR SAVAGE: --till January.

SPEAKER: Well, I think there's a difference here.

SENATOR SAVAGE: To answer Senator Nore, the election has already been held so they can't have an illegal election and they want to work this out so that they can have a primary election like they do in all other districts and that, that's all they're asking. There's nothing hidden about this request.

SPEAKER: The motion then is to bracket the bill.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Indefinitely.

SPEAKER: Senator Nore.